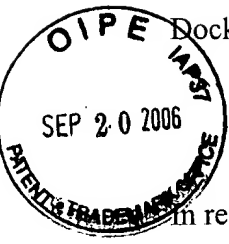


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 41552
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Palczewski, Krzysztof, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1224
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 22, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-27, 30-36, 39.

Appeal Fee: \$250.00 (Applicant is entitled to small entity status). Charge to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502624 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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